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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-captioned application is an Amendment.

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for submitting the Amendment. The extended period expires on September 23, 2003. Please charge the \$110.00 extension fee and any other fee that may be required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate of this Transmittal is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action of May 23, 2003,
please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of
this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the
listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.